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**PETITION TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM
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Petitioner hereby petitions the Commissioner to withdraw the above-identified application from issue. The Issue Fee in this application was timely paid on December 31, 2008.

It is requested that the above-mentioned application be withdrawn from Issue for the following reason:

Unpatentability of one or more claims, which petition must be accompanied by an unequivocal statement that one or more claims are unpatentable, an amendment to such claim or claims, and an explanation as to how the amendment causes such claim or claims to be patentable (37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(1));

Consideration of a request for continued examination in compliance with § 1.114 (37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2)) and an Information Disclosure Statement listing references cited in a

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January 6, 2009 Office Action issued in connection with a related Japanese Patent Application;
or

Express abandonment of the application. Such express abandonment may be in favor of a continuing application (37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(3)).

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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MESSAGE:

Enclosed herewith is a PETITION TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM ISSUE PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.313 (c) (1-3). We respectfully request that this Petition be expeditiously reviewed. Please note that the IDS and copies of the references are being submitted under separate cover by mail to the art unit, since the references are bulky. If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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